COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the continuance of Rural Artisan Training Institutes.

READ—

1. Government Order No CI 48 RCI 61, dated 16th November 1961.
2. Government Order No. CI 66 RCI 61, dated 12th January 1962
3. Government Order No CI 88 RCI 62, dated 5th November 1962.
4. Letter No. TRR/39/62-63, dated 5th February 1963 from the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce (R.I.).

PREAMBLE—

In the Government Orders cited first and second, sanction was accorded to the continuance of the Rural Artisan Training Institutes, sanctioned under the first, second and third phases of the reorganisation of the Training Centres of the Department of Industries and Commerce, till 31st March 1963 pending decision of Government on the report of the Resources and Economy Committee

2 In this connection, the Resources and Economy Committee had observed (on page 209 of its report) that twenty-one Rural Artisan Schools are being run by the Department, that the type of training given in these Centres is unsuited to the present phase of industrialisation in the State, that since the work relating to training in artisanship falls within the purview of the State Khadi and Village Industries Board for which Central grants are given, the Committee saw no need for the State Industries Department to run the Training Centres. The Committee, therefore, suggested that the existing Centres be closed down and handed over to the State Khadi and Village Industries Board This recommendation was examined in consultation with the Director of Industries and Commerce who opined that the training that is at present given in the Rural Artisan Training Institutes relates to trades which do not come within the purview of the Khadi and Village Industries that the Training Centres were reorganised only two years back on the recommendations made by the State Government, that the training imparted is almost similar to that recommended by the Rajnath Committee appointed by the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation, Government of India, that the usefulness of these Training Centres is being studied and action is being taken to make them more purposeful and useful to the rural areas eliminating wastage wherever possible and that the State Khadi and Village Industries Board is also unlikely to be willing to take over the Centres and run them from their funds as no Central assistance is forthcoming for running these Training Centres. He recommended, therefore, that the Centres may continue to remain under the administrative control of the Department of Industries and Commerce The Commerce and Industries Department agree with the abovementioned views of the Director of Industries and Commerce and it was decided that it may not be practicable to close down the Rural Artisan Training Institutes and hand them over to the State Khadi and Village Industries Board as suggested by the Resources and Economy Committee.

3 In the Government Order cited third, sanction was accorded to the reorganisation of the Rural Artisan Training Institutes involving, *inter alia*, the abolition of the Tailoring Craft from 1963–64 and extending the training in some of the crafts from one year to two years

4 The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce (Rural Industrialisation) has, in his letter cited fourth, reported that action is being taken to modify the syllabus of the Rural Artisan Training Institutes to suit the training under the reorganised set-up sanctioned in the Government Order cited third which will be implemented with effect from April 1963 The Joint Director has, therefore, recommended that the Rural Artisan Training Institutes may be continued beyond 31st March 1963 on a permanent basis

ORDER No CI 14 RCI 63, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH MARCH 1963 (PHALGUNA 25, SAKA ERA 1884).

Sanction is accorded to the continuance of the Rural Artisan Training Institutes under the Department of Industries and Commerce beyond 31st March 1963 on a temporary basis upto 31st March 1965 only

2. While submitting proposals for further continuance of the Rural Artisan Training Institutes beyond 31st March 1965, the Joint Director should submit to Government a progress review indicating the number of trainees benefitted by the Institutes and how exactly they have adopted the training in their regular occupations.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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Under Secy to Govt, C. & I D